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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Psychology, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 125-20-10 et seq.	Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology

Statutory Authority: 54.1-3605 of the Code of Virginia

Name of petitioner: Denise Donatelli

Nature of petitioner's request: To amend regulations to require 3 hours of continuing education on ethics, standards of practice or Virginia law over a two-year period rather than 1.5 hours per year.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Board will consider the petition at its meeting on July 11, 2006 at 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA to consider whether to recommend amendments to the continuing education requirements.

Comments may be submitted until May 17, 2006

AGENCY DECISION

☐ Request Granted

☒ Request Denied

Statement of reasons for decision: The Board decided to deny the petition because the accruing of continuing education hours is tied to the an annual licensure renewal cycle. Additionally, the Board acknowledged that any ethics credit beyond the required 1.5 may be used to satisfy the overall 14 hour requirement.

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